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The Senatorship hangs in the Kentucky Legislature. All the candidates are inflationists.

Some southern members are very hostile to Speaker Randall on account of his indifference to southern interests.

The jury at Atlanta in the case of ex-Governor Bullock, charged with various official misdemeanors, acquitted him after being out thirty minutes.

The King of Italy, Victor Emanuel, is sick with a very severe attack of fever and pleurisy. The Pope inquires of the Cardinals what will be the result if the Vatican and the Quirinal should both become vacant at the same time.

It is strange how little headway anybody makes in attacking Postmaster General Key. He is managing his Department with that good sense and discretion which his unusually even balanced mind gives him. So far he is one of the most acceptable members of the Cabinet.

The Philadelphia *Times* notes that, while the North Carolina newspapers are fighting over the question of the responsibility for the loss of Gettysburg, they have not yet tackled the case of Evan O'Neill, the ghoul of Nag's Head, who let the Huron's crew drown while he went to get a hot breakfast.

Senator Patterson wishes the following statement to be made, viz: That all reports about his resigning are untrue, and that he has entered into no bargain with the Democrats; that none of the Republican Senators have called at his house to inquire how he was, with the exception of Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, whom he wanted to see and sent for. He is going to Pennsylvania simply for a trip to benefit his health, and he is not going to leave South Carolina and enter in business in Pennsylvania. The Democratic Senators who have called at his house are Thurman, Davis, of West Virginia, and Johnson, of Virginia, who did not see him. Others have sent their cards to inquire about his health. He has no idea of going away without pairing, except on the Butler business.

SENATOR FERRY'S OPINION.

The *Inter Ocean* has interviewed Senator Ferry of Michigan while he was on a brief visit to Chicago. We make the following brief extract:

Personally, you know, I am not opposed at all to the President, but felt in duty bound to vote against him when arrayed against the principles of the party."

"How do the southerners enjoy being conciliated?"

"The President has gained nothing in their esteem. They say he has gone over to them and are willing to accept any advantage such a course may give them, but will never take him up. If the southern policy results in the demoralization of the party they will put in a man of their own stripe, not him. A man never gains anything by being untrue to his friends."

"Is his policy, then, not even strengthening him in any quarter?"

"Not at all. On the contrary, it is weakening him."

"What is his own theory in this matter?"

"Oh, he thinks that the old Whigs will be revived in the south, and so divide the votes. But that is a mistake. There is no indication of such a movement. For instance, such men as Ben. Hill, who were old Whigs, do not attempt to revive the party. There is no hope for the Republicans."

"What will be done about the tariff?"

"The tariff must be increased on something to increase the revenues, but not on tea, coffee, or sugar. The southerners are anxious for the revival of the duty on sugar, but the people will not stand it. They have had these articles free too long. We must put the tariff on some other things, some of the luxuries of life, where the rich will have to pay it, and not the masses."

"What is the trouble with the Senate and the Cabinet?"

"I don't exactly know. Schurz is an impractical theorist, but Key is a good man, and if we must have a southern Democrat in that position we, perhaps, could not do better."

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DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE PEARSON.

On Friday morning last Judge Pearson, driving from Richmond Hill, his residence in Yadkin, towards Winston to take the cars for Raleigh, where the session of the Supreme Court was to open on Monday, was seized with paralysis from which, being entirely unconscious, he died on the following night. When about three miles from home the Judge leaned over on the driver, and, as the driver thought, went to sleep.—Nothing unusual was discovered to be the matter until the ferry on the Yadkin river, about 15 miles from Winston, was reached, when the driver tried to arouse the Judge, but was unable to do so. Upon arriving at Winston physicians were summoned who pronounced the right side and tongue completely paralyzed. Judge Pearson was first elected Judge of the Superior Court in 1836. He served in this capacity until 1848, when he was elected a Judge of the Supreme Court. He served as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until December, when he was elected Chief Justice of that court. He acted in this capacity until 1865, when his office was vacated by the results of the war. He was reappointed by Gov. Holden in 1865, and was elected by both parties in 1868. It will be observed that Judge Pearson served 12 years as Superior Court Judge. 10 years as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and 20 years as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. With one exception Chief Justice Pearson was the greatest Judge North Carolina ever produced. He was singularly free from all outside influences, and was beloved and respected by the people without regard to party. Nine-tenths of the lawyers of this state read law under, and were prepared for the Bar by, Judge Pearson, at his country seat, at Richmond Hill. In politics he was a Whig. He was an unflinching Union man during the rebellion, and refused to allow the Confederate government to override and disregard the writ of habeas corpus. His record in sustaining this great writ is the brightest page of his life. During the ku klux troubles in 1870 Judge Pearson refused to attach Gov. Holden for contempt because the Governor refused to obey a writ of habeas corpus issued by him. For this he was denounced by the entire Democratic press and party, and was threatened with impeachment. Time has now brought the legal profession to believe that Judge Pearson was right in his construction of the Constitution.—Universal regret is expressed at the news of his death. He leaves three daughters and one son.

HIS FUNERAL.

The remains of the deceased Judge reached Raleigh on Tuesday, and were borne to the Capitol, where they were placed in state in the rotunda. A committee of gentlemen appointed by Judge McKoy met the remains at the station. The body was accompanied to Statesville by the following ladies and gentlemen: H. C. Cowles, Esq. W. J. Cone and wife, W. W. Mott, Alex. H. Smith and Hon. R. F. Armfield, of Statesville; John Gray Bynum and wife, of Winston; Mrs. Governor Vance and Mr. D. M. Vance, Mrs. R. M. Pearson, the wife, and Mrs. E. Hayne Davis, of Statesville, the daughter of the deceased Chief Justice.

The pall bearers selected are: Hon. A. S. Merrimon, Messrs. J. H. Batchelor, R. C. Badger, Walter Clarke, Octavius Coke, C. M. Busbee, Thomas C. Fuller and R. G. Lewis.

The funeral ceremonies took place on Thursday, amid great solemnity, and his remains were deposited in the Oakwook Cemetery at Raleigh.

An oriental traveler describes this busy scene, witnessed on the historic shores: "Our steamer landed on a beach which was the port of Antioch, where the disciples were first called Christians. There was no town at the water's edge, no people, no wharf. The passengers and the merchandise were put ashore in lighters, which ran up into the sand. A troop of camels, with with their drivers lay on the beach, ready to transfer the goods into the interior. Among the articles landed were boxes marked 'Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.,' showing that they contained medicines and whence they came. These with other goods were hoisted on the backs of camels, for transportation to Antioch. Thus the skill of the west sends back its remedies to heal the maladies on populations that inhabit those eastern shores, whence our spiritual manna came."—*Windsor (Vt.) Chronicle.*

MECHANICS TICKETS.—The Wilmington & Seaside Railroad Company are now selling a Mechanics ticket, for workingmen or regular mechanics, for which they charge only two cents a ride, 25 rides for 50 cents.

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CITY ITEMS.

County Bonds for sale by W. P. Canaday.

Rev. Mr. Yates and family have arrived.

Sheriff Taylor, of Brunswick county, is in the city.

Send the money and subscribe for the POST for 1878.

The weather, during the past week, has been the coldest of the season.

W. P. Canaday has a few County Bonds for sale. Splendid investment.

Superior Court convenes on Monday next, his Honor W. A. Moore presiding.

The very meanest man in this state is the one who robbed W. P. Canaday's chicken house.

Worth & Worth for splendid coal; we have tried it, and know. Parker & Taylor for A No 1 stoves—always on hand.

Neither Governor Vance or his party think that the colored people have been constitutionally emancipated. So says the Governor.

The Rev. Mr. Yates, who has charge of the Front Street Methodist Church in this city, is a brother of the editor of the Charlotte Democrat.

A POOR EDITOR ROBBED.—Some scoundrel robbed the chicken house, belonging to the editor of this paper, of 30 chickens and 10 very fine ducks, on last Wednesday night.

COAL DEPOT.—If you want to purchase good coal, go to Worth & Worth's. We guarantee they keep the very best coal in the city, and Parker & Taylor will sell you a good stove to burn the coal in, cheap.

The residence of Mr Sheppard, on the old Newbern road, about two miles from the city, formerly owned by Thos. Johnson, was destroyed by fire on last Wednesday. Insured with Atkinson & Manning for $1,350.

ADVERTISING PAYS.—We published a few weeks ago a notice, to learn the whereabouts of our worthy P. M., and in less than a week the ad was answered, from one of our northern cities, giving us the desired information, and the P. M. was sent home to his family and friends. We are now happy.

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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.—Yesterday Gen. Manning, the very excellent Sheriff of New Hanover county, made full settlement of his taxes. It will be seen from the statement below that the total increase of the tax in the county over last year is very nearly thirty thousand dollars. The improvement in the financial condition of our county must be gratifying to every citizen. The tax will be much lighter next year. The following statement was furnished us by the Sheriff:

	1876.	1877.
Net State Tax	$19,803.84	$20,149.43
Net County Fund	23,724.67	47,055.63
Net sinking Fund and interest,	10,827.73	13,595.32
Net School Fund,	6,828.05	9,756.70
Totals,	$61,189.29	$91,161.08
Increase for 1877 over 1876,		$29,971.79

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session on last Monday at 12 o'clock: present, John G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners Duncan Holmes, B. G. Worth, D. S. Sanders and J. W. Atkinson.

Report of Elijah Howlett, County Treasurer, for the month of December, was received and referred to the Finance committee.

Report of committee on out door poor for December, was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

County claims of Solicitor Moore were referred to the Auditing committee.

It was ordered, that so much of the report of the Grand Jury for the December term of the Criminal Court as refers to the poor House and the quarters for the insane there, be referred to the committee on poor house, with power to act.

Application of W. T. Gentry, to be relieved from the poll tax, he having paid the same in Virginia, was granted.

Report of John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court and Judge of Probate, stating that he had affixed the seal of his office 215 times to such papers as the tax is required on from July 17, 1877, to January 1, 1878, was ordered spread on the records of official reports.

Application of Dr. W. E. Freeman, guardian of J. B. Pigford, for a reduction of taxes, listed under a misapprehension, was ordered laid on the table, all tax matters having been closed; and the same disposition was made of a similar application for Amanda Quinlin.

Application of Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, for a small iron safe in which to keep the records of his office, was referred to Commissioner Worth, with power to act.

Joseph Salman, a wounded ex-soldier, was ordered relieved of the payment of poll tax.

Resignation of Henry G. Davis, as overseer of the Federal Point road, was granted, and W. H. Williams was appointed to the position.

J. M. Moody and P. H. VonKampen, were granted renewal of license for the retail of spirituous liquors.

Nine coupons, value $15 each (gold,) and amounting to $145 (gold), which were redeemed last September, were burned in the presence of the Board.

It was ordered that Wm. W. Dixon be excused from the position of overseer of the public road from Derzet Branch to Sturgeon Creek, and Thomas Harrell was appointed in his stead.

It was ordered that Mrs. Margaret Dahmer be granted license to retail malt liquors in the city of Wilmington until May 1st, 1878.

STATE ITEMS.

A thoroughly competent and experienced officer like Mr. John Nichols, who never was a partisan, was displaced for no other reason than to make room for an incompetent cousin of Governor Vance.—*Raleigh Register.*

There is in Wake county a tract of land which has never been sold since the Revolutionary war and during all that time has been owned and occupied by a man of the same name. In Halifax there is a tract which has never been sold but twice in its history.—*Roanoke News.*

We take from the Charlotte Democrat the statement of cotton receipts in that city from September 1st to December 31st, 1877.

September,	317 bales
October,	8,358 "
November,	11,658 "
December,	13,802 "

The Raleigh Observer advises its friends in the Western District of North Carolina to rid themselves of Judge Dick and the other officers of the Federal Court by the summary process of *killing them.* Thus it will be seen that the editor's old ku klux propensities on the slightest provocation break through the thin veil with which he scarcely attempts to conceal them.—*New State.*

As a reply to Mr. Lusk's late letter on Gudger, the Raleigh Observer publishes the testimony which that gentleman gave before the Southern Outrage Committee. Since the editor of that paper has seen fit to turn his attention to that kind of literature perhaps he will favor the public with the testimony which he *refused* to give before that committee and will now answer the questions which at that time he declined to answer for reasons best known to himself. Out with it!—*New State.*

How Samoan Dandies are Tattooed.

Scarcely a youth of seventeen is to be found among the Samoanites who is not elaborately tattooed. Candlenut ashes and water are used for coloring matter. That part of the body from the waist to the knee is covered with a variegated pattern, that at a short distance resembles lacework. The operation consumes two or three months, and the operator is very exacting about his pay. When he gets half through he demands his recompense, and if it is not forthcoming he refuses to finish his work. A young man is in deep disgrace if he goes about half tattooed. The girls laugh at him, and the men scorn him. The process is very painful, and the victims are dieted while undergoing it. Some become mere skeltons before they are completed, but it is the fashion, and they are repaid by the admiring glances of the women.—The gentler sex are rarely tattooed. Sometimes a delicate garter is seen twining around the leg, sometimes an armlet, or a strawberry design in the middle of the back, but such instances are rare.

Thirteen at Dinner.

A Richmond letter to a Virginia paper says: "Last Sunday Gov. Kemper ate his last dinner at the Gubernatorial mansion. On that occasion he invited 12 chosen and true friends to an informal and old Virginia dinner, which was enjoyed by all parties. It is said to have been a sumptuous and solid affair.—The first course comprised soup made by a Virginia cook reared by one of the old masters, and the seasoning was suggestive of mediæval ages, Then came in all its glory, smoking and steaming hot, a slendid Madison county cured ham and—cabbage—fit emblem of Virginia solidity and wealth, A country that can produce such ham and such cabbage need never listen to talk of repudiation."

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W. P. CANADAY,
Editor and Proprietor.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 11, 1878.

THE WHIPPING POST.

We notice that some of these eminent professors of social science who conduct our county papers are in favor of restoring the whipping-post—the "thirty-nine-lashes-on-the-bare-back"—into the penal code of our venerable commonwealth. There are quite a number who have hinted at it in an askance manner, and what is a little curious, there seems to be no one who objects to it. Perhaps it is one of those old reminiscent customs which these professors would like to see restored on account of that fragrant exhalation which it brings with it down to us from another generation. There are always some plasant memories connected with things that are past, and probably this is one of them. It would be so pleasant a recreation after the close of the criminal docket on court week, to go out and witness the laceration of the bare back of Jim Sneak by Sheriff Toplofty for some little petty larceny, such as they now give three years for, in the penitentiary, during which the convict earns day wages on railroads or in digging the canal in Angola Bay!

But it is suggestive that the penitentiary is one of those mild penalties which chicken stealers rather fancy, and does not possess the vigorous restraint of the whipping post. But, let us say, there are a great many penalties, which can be found by rummaging the records of the old law, which are much more efficacious than the whipping post. There are the stocks, and the pillory, and the thumb-screw, and the rack. And there is the old "breaking on the wheel" which is very much more offensive to thieves than the whipping-post. The offender was placed on his back on a horizontal wheel made of solid oak, arms and legs lashed to iron staples and then pounded with bars of iron from the ends of his toes and fingers upwards until every joint was mashed to a jelly from toe and finger to shoulder and hip, and then if not dead he was pounded on the chest until life was extinct. It is probable that chicken stealing and all petty larcenies would retire to the back-ground if this punishment were restored to our statute books.

And then the resumption of these ancient and efficacious laws, the reinstatement of these ancient penalties, this progress towards the extinction of crime by severe punishments would so felicitously place us in harmony with the rest of the Christian nations of the earth, as to make us believe that we were in full fellowship with them. It would certainly offer a most fascinating attraction to foreign people, the Italians, the Teutons, the Sclaves, the Saxons and the Celts whom our very excellent Commissioner of Immigration, Col. Polk, is inviting to the sweet amenities, and the progressive humanities of our state. He could send out to his agents in Europe to proclaim that the whipping post was re-established in North Carolina, as an inducement for them to come here to live. What a rush there would be of people and capital! What prosperity and enlightenment would invade us, led here by this humane legislation! When we have the whipping post, the stocks and the pillory established and the state debt repudiated, North Carolina will be the gayest old state in the whole Union.

Let us suggest to Col. Polk that his placards in the German provinces, and the rest of Europe, read somewhat as follows, appropriately displayed in large type:—"North Carolina has has re-established the whipping post and repudiated her state debt. A perfectly safe place for the investment of capital."

GOV. VANCE'S ADDRESS TO THE COLORED MILITIA.

Governor Vance has been running his little anchor to the windward in his address to the colored militia of the State Guard, who assembled in the city of Raleigh on the 1st instant to celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation. To those who deem it an honor to be thanked for the courtesy of an invitation by the Commander-in-Chief, who in the same breath says, "You cannot of course expect me to join with you in celebrating this day, the anniversary of that emancipation which I struggled so long to prevent, and which I, in common with almost all the people of my race in the south regarded as an act of unconstitutional violence to the one party and as an injury to the other." We give the views of the New York *Times* in an editorial which says as follows: "Certain colored Militiamen who celebrated the anniversary of the proclamation of freedom by parading in Raleigh, N. C., yesterday, were very properly rebuffed by that admirable statesman, Gov. Vance. He told the Militiamen that they had been unconstitutionally freed, and that he had done his level best to prevent their being made free anyhow. But, with a magnanimity which does credit to his head and heart, the chivalrous Governor relieved the sombreness of his remarks by conceding that now that the colorod people were free, they had a right to demand the same protection as his hands that was accorded to "other cizens." This was very good of Vance, and the colored citizens, remembering, as they do, what happened to some of their race who were playing Militiamen in South Carolina not long since, doubtless went away feeling happy that they were permitted to live, and move, and have their being in the Militia uniform of North Carolina."

And the Charlotte *Democrat* speaks for the Democracy in this strain:

"The colored men who refused to go to Raleigh for a military parade on the 1st instant, showed good sense. All such people would show good sense by withdrawing from *military* organizations and devoting their time and money to supporting their families and striving to acquire a homestead. When Republican officeholders encouraged the organization of negro *military* companies it was considered a great crime by some Democratic papers. Is it any less crime now when Democratic officeholders encourage such organizations? Certain people who now favor negro military organizations and have been abusing Governor Holden and Governor Brogden for loving the negro too much, should sing low hereafter, for consistency's sake, if for no better motive."

"O'd Si," in the Atlanta *Constitution*, looking for the general "mouse in the meal" discusses the color line on the bottom facts, which will apply to the tail of that mouse which sticks out of the meal, with the label of U. S. Senate "onto" the end of it:

"Dat's de way, sho 'nuff; but lemme tell yer, dar was sumthin' diffrunt in dat 'lecshun sumwhar fum enny dat we nez had hyar befo'!"

"Jess so! Dat's what I'se bin tellin' yer all de time—whencebber yer votes fer good men dar ain't no culler line nowhar! Ef dar's a culler line de nigger hisself makes hit or onmakes hit. An' so fer as de diffrunce in dis 'leckshun war seed, hit war dis: dat hit ar better ter be cotch in de coller by er white man and fotch'd up ter vote yer tickit dan ter be cotch by de wool an' be perswadid 'way from de poles on de toe ob er winter boot fore you's got yer telleriphe in hearin' distance ob de manigers!"

"Dar, you'se hit de nail!" said Amos, and the crowd voted the "color-line" a fraud,

PALMETTOISM.

Two little circumstances have lately arisen in South Carolina which ought to demand the attention of that "great and good man" Wade Hampton. It will not do to let things go on in this manner while that great statesman supports Hayes' policy. The first event which we are to notice is that the Republicans are reorganizing there!—Somebody thought it of sufficient importance to telegraph to a New York paper that "Republicans throughout the state have determined to revive their party organizations, and not to let the state pass hopelessly into the hands of the Democrats. In two or three counties last week they turned out at the local elections and elected their tickets, Their success has encouraged Republicans in other counties and meetings have been called to perfect their organization."

And this fearful event only confined to "two or three counties" in the recent local elections, is spoken of as the reappearance of the "old enemy." If this little matter of "two or three counties" so startles the chivalry what shall we see when the whole state is afflicted with the same thing, and the Republicans with their thirty thousand majority under that "perfectly free election" which Wade Hampton promises walk over the whole state?

Another little event has occurred in that happy and serene state lately which is so entirely *sui generis* that it reminds us of the glorious days of the Rifle Clubs. A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue named G. P. Kirkland, stationed at Spartanburg reports to the Commissioners that his specials in making an inspection of Union county came upon a tobacco peddler who was violating the law. They arrested him after some resistance and proceeded towards the Spartanburg jail about 12 miles away. After the four officials with their prisoner and his chattels had proceeded about four miles they encountered about 200 men, armed with Winchester rifles and partly uniformed. It was a rifle club such as appeared in the last election, in that glorious state. These chivalric gentlemen being 200 to 4, compelled the U. S. officials to release their prisoners and the property which had beeen seized. So the majestic authority of the United States in the person of its four officials gracefully succumbed and those two hundred gentle and amiable patriots whose lofty virtues lends so great a charm to that happy land had their way.

It is no use to get at all excited about these little pleasantries. As a result of the pacification policy and Wade Hampton's beneficent government it is true it does not seem to be very flattering.—Putting these two little trifling circumstances together, we mean the apprehension of Republican reorganization and the summary upsetting of the authority of the United States in Union county—we have a very brilliant illustration of "home rule."

Lt. Walton of the Life Saving Service has been sent to Kitty Hawk, the scene of the Huron disaster, and has made a thorough examination of all the circumstances of the wreck.—He reports that one Evan O'Neill, living at Nagg's Head, saw the Huron strike on the reef at about 6:30 a. m., heard the shouts and screams, and saw the lights go out, and the foremast fall. He then went to his house about a mile distant, staid at breakfast and did not get back to the wreck until after sunrise.

"O'Neill knew where the keeper of Life-saving Station No. 7 lived, believed him to be at home, only two and a half miles distant, had a good boat, a free wind to go and return inside of Roanoke Island, would have reached Keeper Meeken's in 20 minutes, and yet remained silent and indifferent during three long hours of anguish and suffering On his return to the beach O'Neill claimed to have saved one man who was very near the edge of the surf, but this is doubtful, as the evidence goes to show that Evan O'Neill's conduct on the beach was such as to cause general comment. One of the fishermen remarked: 'Look at Evan O'Neill, wouldn't you think he would try to save some of these men?' On the contrary, he seemed to be examining or inspecting fragments of drift stuff as it washed up. He had very little to say, and kept apart from the crowd, and of the 22 witnesses, who were subsequently examined, was the only one who objected; and it was not until threatened with arrest that his appearance was secured. According to his own testimony he did all he could, which was to stand on the beach and with others pull on the rope made fast to men possessing more soul and courage than he.

"Lieut. Walton gives in detail an account of the efforts of the life-saving crews as soon as they were apprised of the disaster, and of a number of people living on the shore, to save the unfortunate victims, and concludes by saying: 'It is shocking to record that out of 91 bodies found, (about 12 of whom were officers,) not a single trinket, such as would be deemed a relic by the relatives of the dead, was found on their bodies. Watches and chains, money, and even finger rings, had been stripped off by those who first found the bodies as they were washed up. Good evidence is found in the case of Lieut. Simmons, whose third and fourth fingers of the left hand had been scratched and gouged by the body robbers in their haste to secure their ill gotten loot.'",

Senator Dawes of Massachusets, a most cautious and discreet statesman, especially in all matters relating to the financial condition of the goverment, having been interviewed by a correspondent of the Boston *Herald*, says:—"I cannot help feeling that the country is in a great financial crisis, which overshadows every other subject of consideration which can arrest the attention of either a Senator or Representative; by the side of which the question, 'Who shall be the Collector at New York or the Postmaster at Jamestown?' dwindles out of sight. I do not mean by this to say that I have lost one particle of faith in, or appreciation of, the need of a radical reform of the civil service. Nor do I mean to abate one tittle of the aid I can render to any honest effort for its accomplishment. I only mean to say that there are such things as mint, annis, and cummin. I am upon the Senate's committee of Finance, and I am overwhelmed with apprehension that the public credit, that confidence in the honesty of the government, as well as all business prosperity, are being staked upon the smallest possible chance of obtaining in the Senate of the United States one vote over one-third of its members against a bill whose author publicly threatens to wipe out, as with a sponge, the indebtedness which this country contracted to save the life of the nation. I must be excused, therefore, if, while I confess to have been almost exclusively absorbed in the duties which have devolved upon me, I may seem to some to have given over the opportunities of making a public demonstration of my support of the President. I wish all Massachusetts could see and hear what I see and hear daily at Washington touching the plots to overthrow the plighted faith of the government, and for embarkation in the wildest schemes of speculation and expenditure ever recorded in this or any other nation."

A Virginian in New York.

The New York correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* writes: "Roger Prior is pegging away very quietly in his law office, with increasing business, though it is not of a very remunerative, I imagine, for he does a great deal of work for poor people; but he sticks so closely to his business that comparatively few people know that he is here, and one of the most characteristic representatives of the southern statesman. He is in constant communication with leading southern men, and knows the true inwardness of the southern feeling and policy in regard to 'scaling' the state debts. He is an intense anti-repudiationist, and the very thought of a thing so dishonorable maks him shiver with rage. But he is fully persuaded that the southern people are determined to cut down their obligations materially, and throw over board the carpet bag debts altogether, if possible. He thinks that when the Federal government required the southern people to repudiate their Confederate war debts it taught them a lesson in repudiation which they are now disposed to better. The public men of the south have not done their duty in frowning down this feeling and teaching the people a better policy, to say nothing of honesty. Pryor is the soul of honor, is chock full of the old fashioned Virginia chivalric sentiment, and altogether too high minded and large thoughted to mix himself with our local politics. And all the Democrats who know him and are not politicians agree that he ought to be in Congress."

A HORSE CAR LECTURE.

THE MARVELOUS EFFECTS OF ROCK CANDY AND WHISKEY.

HOW THE ELXIR ACTS UPON THE LUNGS.

CURING PULMONARY COMPLAINTS WITHOUT A DOCTOR.

[From the New York Sun.]

While riding in a Third avenue car one night last week we met the Hon. Ellis B. Schnabel, whose speeches in Pennsylvania during the campaign of 1856 are said to have carried the October election and insured the selection of James Buchanan for President. A passenger, thin as a rail and pale as a sheet, broke into a hacking cough. His large, sunken eyes, shining in the feeble yellow light, had an appealing look as though their owner felt himself an annoyance to his passengers. He was evidently suffering from consumption, and was not far from the grave. During a breathing spell he said that all the members of his father's family had died of consumption, and he was the last of four brothers and three sisters. He had spent several winters in warm latitudes, and had partly regained his strength, but hard times came on. He lost his money through the failure of the Third Avenue Savings Bank, and was compelled to remain in the city.—Though steadily declining, he got through the last winter without hemorrhage. During the summer he held his own, but since the 1st of October he had had three serious bleedings, and he felt that his time was short.

"Why," said Mr. Schnabel, "listen to me, follow my advice and in six months you will be a strong, hearty man. There is no need for you to go to a warm climate. You have a sure and simple cure for consumption right here at your own door. I know it, for I have tried it myself, and can give you the names of a score of persons who have been cured by the same remedy. In 1849 I was in the last stages of consumption, mere skin and bone, so bad that I had to be carried on board of a West India vessel in an arm chair.—I came home within a year so robust and hearty that out of a thousand friends and acquaintances not one knew me. Of course the voyage did me some good, but my health was completely restored through the use of the simplest remedy, and from that day so this," pounding his broad chest, "I have never felt a tubercle, and can stand any amount of cold weather."

"What is your remedy?" asked the invalid, coughing so violently that the tears stood in his eyes and a livid flush overspread his face.

"Rock candy and whiskey," said Mr. Schnabel. "It will cure any pulmonary complaint. I drank twenty-two gallons in eighteen months, and have been a well man ever since. Take five pounds of pure white rock candy and dissolve it in a gallon of old rye whisky—the older the better The whisky must be distilled in the old fashioned way, with a copper worm. No steam whiskey should be used, for the steam distillation now used develops the latent poison of the berry and fills your system with fusel and other dealy oils.—Always get the pure white rock candy. Colored candies are invariably poisonous. A yellow tinge shows the presence of an insoluble earth, deleterious to the stomach and dangerous. The clear white rock is pure crystalized sugar and sacharine matter, you know, is is the most nourishing of all substances. You get it in your beefsteak, in your lamb chops, in your buckwheat cakes, in all your vegetables, and in everything you eat, Now to make this precious elixir, what must you do? Put your five pounds of rock candy into a gallon of whiskey, and set it on your table. Let it remain there until the candy is dissolved. A week may go by before it is absorbed by the whiskey.—Whenever you pass the demijohn stop and give it a good shaking, and have your wife or daughter or servant do the same. In this way it will soon dissolve and you will soon find yourself the owner of a cordial soothing and delightful, as far superior to cod liver oil as maraschino to catnip tea.

Here the sufferer again broke down. He had a coughing spell so bad that he tairly rattled the boots off his feet; but there was a gleam of hope in his eyes, and it was evident that Mr. Schnabel's words were producing a favorable impression.

"Now" continued Mr. Schnabel, "I have told you the remedy, and you know how to make it. I want to show you how it acts and why it is that it effects a cure. What is hereditary consumption? It is ulceration of the lungs. It is a scrofulous affection of the lungs? It is a scrofulous affection, and comes down from father to son, the same as scrofula. Like external scrofula, it is a chronic ulceration, and of itself cannot heal. If you can turn a chronic inflamation it may be cured. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, in incipient consumption, if you could get into the lung with a stick of caustic, by cauterization you could produce the necessary acute inflamation and the patient would recover. But this can't be done. This rock candy and whisky cordial, however, takes the place of the caustic. Its use produces a semi-acute inflamation of the surface of the lung, thus putting that organ into a curable condition. The moment the alcohol touches the stomach it flashes into circulation by opening and expanding the capillary vessels or pores of the stomach. As the sacharine matter combines with the alcohol both are transmitted into the blood, and both are sent to the lungs. When the air you breathe strikes the blood in the lungs the alcohol produces the acute inflamation, and it is the only element that will produce it. The acute inflamation draws the blood to the weak point, and the sacharine matter, taking advantage of the inflammation, builds up and strengthens the weakened organs. The membrane is thickened and healed and after a few weeks' treatment can bear all changes of weather with impunity. Coughs of long standing are totally cured within a month. The blood which had been black and sluggish, resumes its bright scarlet hue, and the wasted flesh reaccumulates. You'll grow heavier right away. A man who is steadily losing flesh is slowly dying, and a man under this treatment who is steadily gaining flesh may be sure that he is rapidly recovering."

Again was the stranger shaken by a cough. His hat fell off, and the paroxysm was so great that he beat his knees with the palms of his hands. After recovering he asked: "How do you take this cordial?"

The fluent Mr. Schnabel responded: "Take a sherry wine glassful on going to bed. On waking in the morning take two-thirds as much on an empty stomach. Carry a flask in your pocket and take a spoonful a half dozen times a day whenever you think of it. Your object should be to keep you stomach continually employed in taking up rich and nourishing matter. The cordial will check cold night sweats, and the patient will secure long and refreshing sleep. All lung fever will disappear. You will feel no more pain in the chest. The only danger is that you may finally become so enraptured with the elixir that you will find it difficult to drop it when its use is no longer necessary for the preservation of your health."

At this point two ladies interrupted Mr. Schnabel, and put him a score of questions. The invalid took another relapse and was seconded by another sick man lower down. The noise from their coughing was so great that the writer was unable to catch the enquiries made by the ladies, or hear Mr. Schnabel's replies. Quiet again restored, he continued:

"Now, as to your diet while feeding on this elixir. You must avoid all vinegars, pickles, sour wines, malt drinks, and salt provisions of all kinds. Touch fresh pork under no circumstances.—Acids and fresh pork promote ulceration, and increase the very difficulty you are trying to cure. No coffee should be used, for it fevers the blood and neutralizes the agency of the saccharine matter. Drink black tea. Eat roast beef, rare, broiled steaks, mutton chops well done, toasted bread and all kinds of vegetables. One of the best articles of food is a rum omelette, made exclusively of the yolks of eggs. There is no nourishment in the white of an egg. The object is to enrich the blood. The blood is the great agent to build up weak and dilapidated constitutions, and it must be furnished with the necessary materials to reconstruct them. This treatment and diet so enriches it that it is bound to win in the end."

"Rock candy and whiskey," continued Mr. Schnabel, waving his hand, "is the great panacea for consumptives.—Hundreds in this city have tried it.

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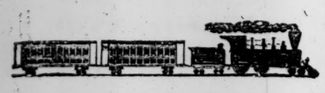

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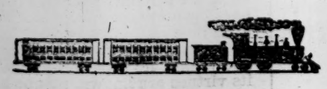

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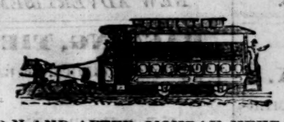

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vs	
John F. Greaves, N. R. Greaves, A. F. Greaves, Virginia B. Greaves, Lucy Ellen Greaves, Richard Cheshire and wife Lydia, Samuel J. Rowan and wife Mary Ann, Heirs at Law of S. B. Greaves, deceased.	Petition to make real estate assets.

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Rosin ℔ bbl	0 30@ 0 45	0 00@	0 45
Cotton ℔ bale	0 00@ 2 00	0 00@	2 00
Peanuts ℔ bushel	0 00@ 0 11	0 00@	0 00
Lumber ℔ M	5 50@10 00	6 50@	00
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